

Table RSE-2.03b - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for percentage distribution of drug abuse episodes by selected episode characteristics and facility location according to gender, race/ethnicity, and age: 2000

18-34-YEAR-OLD PATIENTS ONLY

Episode characteristics and facility location	TOTAL ¹	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
DRUG CONCOMITANCE							
Single-drug episode	8.4	10.1	7.5	11.0	11.7	24.4	19.3
Multi-drug episode	8.1	8.7	8.4	11.2	10.8	26.5	18.6
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	7.6	8.7	6.9	10.1	10.4	25.2	17.0
DRUG USE MOTIVE							
Psychic effects	11.3	12.9	10.8	12.5	20.8	37.0	22.2
Recreational use	15.0	15.5	15.8	15.4	27.6	42.1	30.1
Other psychic effects	12.5	13.3	13.5	18.8	16.5	22.9	30.3
Dependence	14.9	14.6	14.5	20.8	12.9	28.6	31.6
Suicide	7.9	9.9	8.3	10.4	14.4	27.2	25.1
Other	23.1	23.1	32.0	26.2	47.8	47.5	75.1
Unknown/no response.....	14.4	14.2	16.4	18.5	17.5	15.6	21.3
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	7.6	8.7	6.9	10.1	10.4	25.2	17.0
REASON FOR ED CONTACT							
Unexpected reaction	17.6	17.3	19.2	21.4	18.2	45.7	25.7
Overdose	7.0	8.1	7.7	9.4	14.8	17.2	20.6
Chronic effects	7.3	7.5	7.5	11.4	8.8	15.9	5.4
Withdrawal	14.4	15.3	14.5	21.5	16.0	37.7	65.2
Seeking detoxification	27.5	27.1	26.4	32.2	25.8	53.0	46.5
Accident/injury	9.7	10.5	13.7	13.6	11.8	35.4	22.1
Other	17.6	18.9	17.0	17.5	15.4	44.7	49.4
Unknown/no response	12.7	13.4	14.6	16.9	16.4	24.6	13.9
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	7.6	8.7	6.9	10.1	10.4	25.2	17.0
PATIENT DISPOSITION							
Treated and released	7.5	8.2	7.4	8.9	10.4	30.1	19.9
Admitted to hospital	10.4	12.4	9.2	13.4	13.3	20.5	16.6
Left against medical advice	12.9	12.1	20.4	15.1	17.4	24.8	21.3
Died	32.6	38.0	50.5	36.5	23.3	93.1	14.0
Unknown/no response	16.8	17.2	23.1	22.3	25.3	45.0	27.3
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	7.6	8.7	6.9	10.1	10.4	25.2	17.0
FACILITY LOCATION ²							
Central city	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.6	6.7	7.1	4.7
Outside central city	6.2	6.7	6.0	8.1	13.9	11.1	12.2
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.1	6.0	5.7	5.9

¹ Includes episodes for which gender or race/ethnicity was unknown or not reported.

² Only pertains to 21 metropolitan areas.

NOTE: Relative standard errors (RSEs) for these estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2000 (03/2001 update).